

Abstract

The submitted thesis comprehensively deals with the institute of corporate criminal liability and its aspects. The purpose of the research is to analyze corporate criminal liability on a multidisciplinary level. With regards to criminological findings on the nature of corporation as well as corporate criminality itself we examine the current legislation on criminal liability of legal persons adopted in Czech republic.

Originally being a solution developed to control corporate wrongdoing, corporate criminal liability is slowly finding her way in the criminal law theory. The problems it causes are obvious and are caused by the immaterial nature of corporate body which, as opposed to human being, does not consist of flesh, bones or soul. Theory of criminal law therefore focuses on the roots of corporate criminal liability, nature of corporation, character of its liability as well as on finding effective ways of policing of companies through regulation. The study therefore concentrates on these theoretical problems and presents possible solutions to the current theoretical and problems of application of legislation on criminal liability of legal persons.